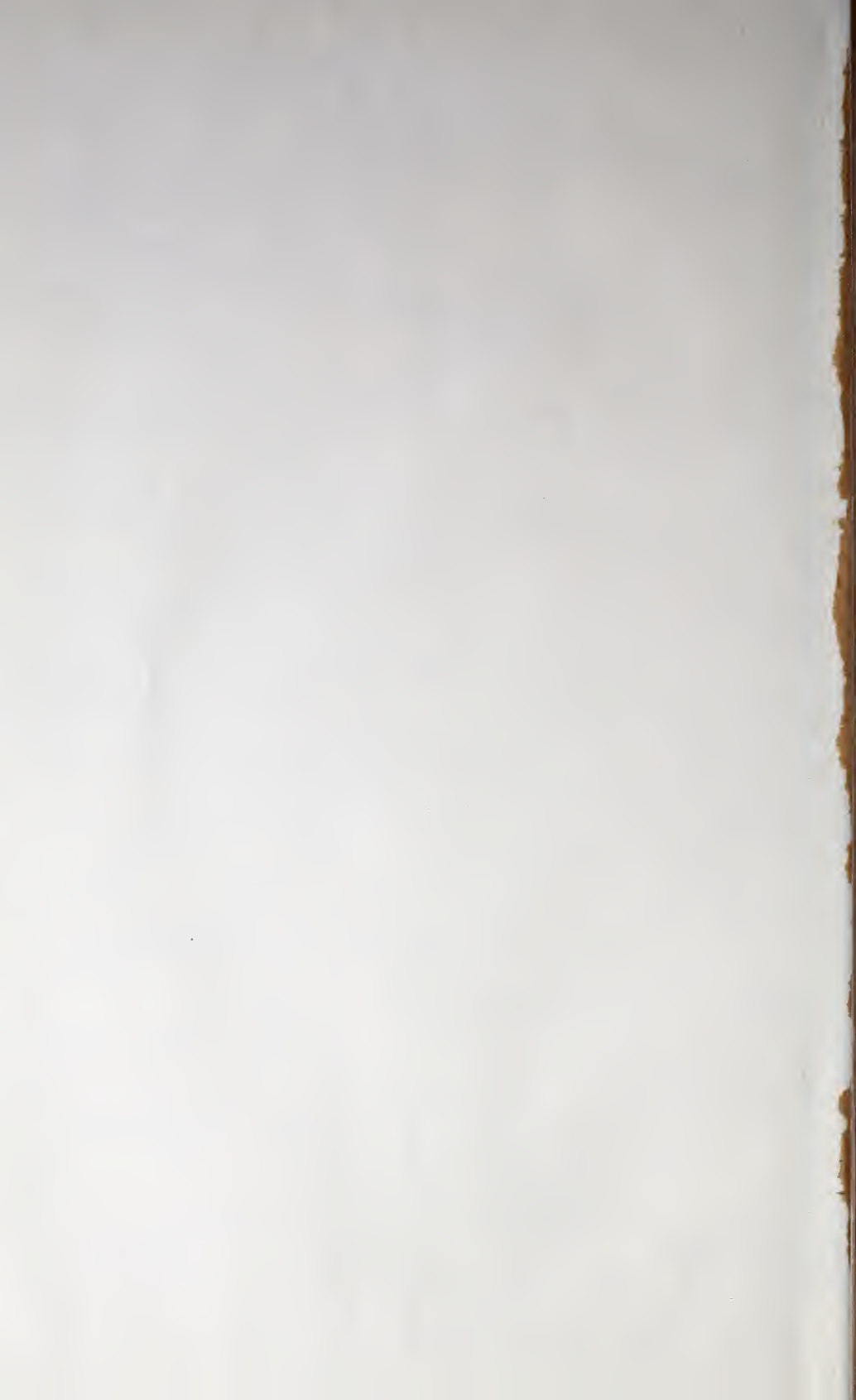






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—FOR—
The Year Ending Feb. 15, 1897.

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Selectmen's Report.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1896.

Description	Number	Value
Polls,	214	\$21 400
Real estate.		260,375
Horses,	300	15,725
Oxen,	67	3,070
Cows,	389	10,553
Other neat stock,	21	630
Sheep,	287	568
Hogs,	9	64
Fowls,	140	60
Carriages,	32	2,100
Bank stock,		800
Money at interest,		36,343
Stock in trade,		9,400
		<hr/> \$361,088

Rate, \$15.00 on \$1,000 for all purposes.

Amount of taxes, \$5,416.53.

Amount voted for highways, one-third of one per cent., \$1,203.62.

TAXES.

The Town is taxed for the following purposes :

State tax,	\$ 925 00
County tax,	1,025 00
Schools (by law),	925 00
Extra (by votes),	100 00
Repairs (school houses),	50 00
Highways,	1,203 62
Town History,	250 00
Anthony Colby Post, G. A. R.,	25 00
Miscellaneous bills.	

The money was paid out as shown in the following report of the Treasurer.

CHARLES W. GAY,	} Selectmen
JOHN K. LAW,	
JAMES F. HAYES,	
	of
	New London.

Treasurer's Report.

The Treasurer charges the town of New London for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897, as follows:

Paid E. C. Hitchcock, town reports,	\$26 50
C. W. Gay, books,	2 46
Anthony Colby Post, G. A. R.,	25 00
G. W. Gardner's estate, labor on town history,	25 00
D. B. Andrews, repair of road machine,	7 20
J. S. Bohannon, digging graves and care of cemetery,	26 50
A. G. Sargent, care of town hall,	15 50
" supplies for town hall,	17 03
F. O. Prescott, one cord of wood, for town hall,	3 50
R. G. Keil, care of town hall,	1 80
F. O. Dow, burial permits,	90.
H. C. Call, M. D., record of births and deaths,	1 50
C. A. Lamson, M. D., "	3 25
Rev. W. A. Farren, record of marriages,	4 50
R. E. Farwell, recording marriages, births and deaths,	3 90
E. A. Dean, printing notices,	1 00
H. S. Adams, public watering tub,	3 00
R. F. Sargent, "	3 00
Geo. Hayes, "	3 00
J. E. Shepard, "	3 00
Baxter Gay, "	3 00
S. R. Fisher, "	3 00
G. R. McFarland, "	3 00
H. M. Fales, care of town clock,	10 00
H. S. Adams, painting guide boards,	17 40
George Thurston, "	6 12
J. E. Shepard, guide posts,	1 00
C. W. Gay, labor on guide posts,	6 50
E. C. Morris Co., for safe,	150 00
C. E. Shepard, carting safe,	10 00
Selectmen, expense to Boston for safe,	15 0

Paid C. E. Shepard, driving hearse,	\$36 00
" repairs on road machine,	25 35
" one plow,	13 25
R. F. Smith, labor on town hall,	1 25
Nathaniel Messer, damage to sheep by dogs,	5 00
John K. Law, "	2 00
O. D. Crockett, expenses to Concord to settle county tax,	4 00
C. W. Gay, three trips to Concord,	12 00
" care of tramps,	4 00
" books, etc.,	3 00
Walter P. Sargent, dinners and lunches for election officers,	5 40
E. O. Lord, on town history,	250 00
J. P. Dixon, trustee for town library,	80 50
Mason W. Emery, plank for sidewalk,	32 00
" labor on sidewalk,	21 25
Shepard & Emmons, new highway,	3,060 71
Total,	<u>\$3,958 27</u>

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid state tax,	\$ 925 00
county tax,	1,025 32
	<u>\$1,950 32</u>

MINISTERIAL MONEY.

Paid C. W. Gay, treasurer Baptist society,	\$ 30 07
W. S. Carter, for Otterville,	10 00
Louis Brisbin, for Elkins,	11 93
	<u>\$52 00</u>

COUNTY BILLS.

Paid B. G. Everett, rent. Colbath family,	\$ 36 07
" supplies "	31 93
Paid Clark & Boynton, "	121 41
C. A. Lamson, medical attendance Colbath family,	12 00
E. J. Wells, supplies Mrs. Saunders,	104 52
Clark & Boynton, supplies Mrs. Saunders,	1 00
J. H. Ellis, care Messer boy,	52 00
C. E. Pillsbury, clothing for Messer boy,	8 45
	<u>\$367 31</u>

COUNTY FOR DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Paid C. A. Lamson, M. D., for John Prescott,	20 00
	<u>\$387 31</u>

TOWN AID.

Paid W. A. Stone, for E. P. Blood,	\$ 104 00
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid C. W. Gay, services as Selectman,	\$85 00
" extra services on new highway,	14 00
John K. Law, services as Selectman,	53 75
" extra services on new highway,	12 70
J. F. Hayes, services as Selectman,	40 00
" extra services on new highway,	13 60
J. D. Pingree, Truant Officer,	7 17
R. E. Farwell, Town Clerk,	20 00
M. H. Pillsbury, services on School Board,	25 00
O. D. Crockett, "	25 00
Fred Farwell, "	25 00
W. M. Knowlton, Treasurer of school district,	10 00
J. H. Todd, Supervisor,	8 00
A. F. Boynton, "	4 00
W. A. Messer, "	2 00
A. N. Todd, Collector for 1895,	24 00
O. D. Crockett, Treasurer,	25 00
E. A. Jones, Auditor,	1 00
Total,	<hr/> \$395 22

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

SHEPARD, EVERETT AND FARWELL, AGENTS.

Paid B. G. Everett, amount appropriated,	\$1,203 62
" extra for highways,	446 36
C. E. Shepard, breaking roads 1895 and 1896,	370 03
Fred Farwell, "	22 20
	<hr/> \$2,042 21

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid W. M. Knowlton, Treasurer:	
Dog licenses, 1895,	\$ 82 14
Supplies,	115 79
Literary fund,	86 80
Paid repairs,	50 00
Amount required by law,	925 00
Additional appropriation.	100 00
	<hr/> \$1,359 73

ABATEMENTS, 1895

George Fisher,	\$3 19
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ABATEMENTS, 1896.

Smith E. Eaton,	\$1 50
George Fisher,	3 75
Arthur Fuller,	1 50
Olive Hayes,	6 00
Seth I. Messer,	1 50
John C. Moore,	1 50
Francis J. Prescott,	1 50
Samuel Towle,	1 50
Ernest Williams,	1 50
Baptist society,	7 50
E. H. Jones, Mechanics' Hall,	6 00
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	\$33 75

SUMMARY.

Received cash in Treasurer's hands, Feb. 25, 1896,	\$ 11 87
" A. N. Todd, Col., bal. bond 1895, abatement \$3 19,	235 36
" Dog licenses, 1896,	136 39
" Insurance tax,	\$11 25
" Railroad tax,	108 71
" Savings Bank tax,	970 39
" literary fund,	86 80
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" Ministerial fund,	1,177 15
" county aid,	52 00
" of Selectmen, amount hired of C. W. Bucklin,	387 31
" " F. O. Prescott,	3,000 00
" " Frank Pressey,	225 00
" " Frank Pressey,	300 00
" C. E. Shepard, use road machine,	12 00
" W. O. Bunker, tax 1895,	1 30
" Cash for paper,	50
" peddler's license,	2 00
" A. N. Todd, Col., bond of 1896, abatements \$33.75,	5,001 60
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	\$10,542 48
 Paid miscellaneous bills,	 \$3,958 27
Highways,	2,042 21
County aid,	387 31
Town aid,	104 00
Schools,	1,359 73

Paid Town officers,	\$395 22
Ministerial fund,	52 00
State and County tax,	1,950 32
Cash in Treasurer's hands,	293 43
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	\$10,542 48

OUTSTANDING NOTES AGAINST TOWN.

C. W. Bucklin holds the following at five per cent. interest :

Note dated July 1, 1895,	\$1,000	
“ Nov. 12, 1895,	1,500	
“ Feb. 21, 1896,	300	
Three notes, dated June 1, '96, each \$1,000,	3,000	
	<hr/>	\$5,800 00
F. O. Prescott, note dated June 1, '96, 5 per cent.,		225 00
Frank Pressy, “ “ “		300 00
Accrued interest on above notes to March 1, 1897,		338 35
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		\$6,653 35

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasurer's hands,	\$293 42
Due on bond of 1896,	396 93
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	\$690 35

OREN D. CROCKETT, Treasurer.

New London, N. H. Feb. 24, 1897.

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find they are correctly cast and fully vouched.

EDWIN H. JONES, } Auditors.
JOHN D. PINGREE, }

One hundred and thirty-six dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$136.39) of assets received from dog licenses is due the school district, after the amount of damages paid to owners of sheep has been deducted.

There is in my hands book No. 13,857, Loan and Trust Savings Bank, for \$100, dated Oct. 6, 1892, known as the Mahala Gay cemetery fund.

A permanent ministerial fund of \$1,300 is invested in Crippen & Lawrence bonds, certificates of which I hold.

OREN D. CROCKETT, Treasurer.

Road Agents' Report.

REPAIRING HIGHWAYS.

C. E. Shepard,	\$247 00
Fred Farwell,	30 50
B. G. Everett,	197 62
E. R. Whitcomb,	33 75
C. L. Jones,	13 20
C. A. Chase,	42 30
T. Crowley,	56 55
P. M. Prescott,	3 00
H. M. Todd,	10 50
C. Prescott,	32 85
A. Lamson,	3 75
R. Lamson,	3 00
W. C. Nye,	19 20
F. E. Longley,	5 35
W. G. Jones,	38 60
W. H. Brown,	12 15
John Colby,	13 35
A. D. Hunt,	31 50
E. A. Pingree,	15 00
F. Hunt,	37 50
W. F. Chase,	4 50
F. Roberts,	4 50
James F. Hayes	5 25
F. G. Hunt,	21 75
R. C. Pingree,	3 00
E. A. Dean,	75
W. J. Sargent,	7 50
A. S. Bickford,	3 00

J. H. Todd,	\$ 32 70
A. Messer,	15 75
E. W. Messer,	6 00
A. Morgan,	9 45
F. O. Prescott,	17 25
L. W. Prescott,	3 30
J. E. Shepard,	15 00
R. H. Keil,	3 00
I. S. Littlefield,	60
J. A. Seamans,	10 05
H. T. Hurd,	52 00
W. R. Jones,	10 50
J. W. Morse,	16 12
C. Whitney,	6 00
B. M. Stanley,	10 50
E. G. Messer,	31 50
Al Worthen,	21 80
G. Hayes,	4 50
R. S. Morgan,	42 75
C. E. Morgan,	8 25
W. Johnson,	6 75
E. Messer,	15 00
N. Messer,	28 50
F. O. Prescott,	22 50
E. F. Goings,	5 70
G. Eastman,	3 20
M. T. Messer,	70 00
H. B. Williams,	54 00
C. W. Gay,	2 00
Will Chase,	4 50
Ira S. Littlefield,	2 00
N. C. Knowlton,	1 00
A. C. Philbrick,	18 00
F. Knowlton,	2 65
C. W. Gay,	2 50
T. Crowley,	2 75
B. F. Tenney,	7 50
Sol. Morey,	2 25

\$1,464 74

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

W. Jones, gravel,	\$ 2 00
W. Sargent, “	4 00
A. Morgan, drills,	40

B. H. Baker, repairing tools,	\$ 1 90
B. G. Everett, spikes,	96
" powder and fuse,	87
" cement,	1 48
" plank,	1 05
James F. Hayes, plank,	1 25
Paid for plank and stringers,	34 80
" tile pipe,	136 56
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	\$185 27

MONEY PAID FOR BREAKING ROADS.

Ai Worthen,	\$ 12 31
N. L. Sargent,	1 81
Geo. Putney,	3 79
J. Franklin P. Call,	16 70
Benj. Merrill,	6 50
Moses Messer,	5 40
A. Morgan,	34 65
N. G. Knowlton,	14 10
Tim Crowley,	3 15
Nathaniel Messer,	3 70
Fred Morgan,	14 25
E. A. Todd,	13 00
B. G. Everett,	22 76
E. F. Hastings,	2 10
Mason Emery,	3 50
Tim. Crowley,	9 90
Geo. Hayes,	3 15
Frank Hunt,	90
Amos Hunt,	8 10
C. E. Shepard,	187 01
F. O. Prescott,	2 50
A. N. Todd,	75
A. C. Philbrick,	3 50
H. B. Williams,	1 80
R. F. Smith,	1 00
John Ellis,	1 50
Fred Farwell,	12 90
W. A. Knowlton,	90
G. E. Fifield,	60
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	\$392 23

RECEIPTS.

June 5,	Received from town,	\$600 00
June 16,	" "	200 00
July 3,	" "	150 00
Aug. 25,	" "	100 00
Oct. 3,	" "	153 62
Dec. 11,	" "	200 00
Dec. 31,	" "	100 00
Feb. 19,	" "	146 36
Feb. 19,	" for breaking roads winter of 1895 6,	392 23

Amount received,	\$2,042 21
Amount paid out,	\$2,042 24

CHAS. E. SHEPARD,	} Road Agents.
BENJ. G. EVERETT,	
FRED FARWELL,	

Report of School Board.

TO THE CITIZENS OF NEW LONDON:—

During the whole year seven schools have been maintained. A family with children moving to Pleasant street it was thought best to reopen a school there. There have been no changes during the year in teachers, a thing which we believe never occurred here before, while in Colby Hill division the same teacher has been retained for ten successive terms, which also is without precedent in town. This has much to do with the present generally good condition of our schools.

Our teachers have been well-trained, conscientious and pains-taking. No inexperienced teacher has been employed during the year. One was a graduate of the Plymouth Normal School; one had attended it. Three are graduates of Colby Academy. One of our teachers attended the Summer Institute last August, and reports much benefit. We greatly wish a large percentage of our teachers would follow her example next year.

During the whole year Mrs. F. H. Keil, the music teacher, has given one lesson a week in music in the different divisions. It is our hope that this department has become a permanent one in our schools.

There has been a change in geographies, Frye's taking the place of Butler's, which has been in use for a long time. New singing books have been added.

In our largest schools the registers show many cases of absence and tardiness. If parents would only see that, except in unavoidable cases, their children were in school regularly at the proper time, they would not only improve our schools, but would inculcate in their children a habit of promptness which would be of benefit through life.

Mr. John D. Pingree has acted as Truant Officer this year, and gives report as follows: Number of children between five and sixteen, one hundred and seven; number of girls, forty-seven; number of boys, sixty.

Some of our divisions have very few pupils, and it may seem best to your board next year to discontinue schools in one or two of them.

On the whole, perhaps our schools are as good as they have been any preceding year. They ought to be better. It has been the earnest effort of the board to make them so.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Pupils who have not been absent or tardy during the year ending, August, 1896: Wilbur Knowlton, Adney Knowlton, Willie A. Smith.

Two terms: Edith B. Williams, Harold E. Messer, Lucien A. Worthen, Frank Gay, Walter E. Gay, Willis E. Philbrick, Ray Blodgett, Millie H. Davis, Lester Davis, George Jewett, Herbert Knowlton, Fred A. Todd, Roy Davis, Fred O. Dixon, Dura M. Huntoon, Stephen M. Hazelwood, Edward Quimby, Maude C. Fellows, Beatrice B. Adams, Lizzie E. Morgan, Julia E. Todd, Leon N. Todd, Mary E. Knowles, Ashley G. Prescott.

One term: Henry C. Crockett, Susie M. Gay, Nora M. Gay, Edward H. Gay, Flossie I. Brown, Jessie W. Brown, Lottie Brown, Esta M. Farwell, Lena M. Sargent, Robert C. Todd, Henry Chase, Nathan Chase, Arthur Chase, Willie C. Hayes, Eva E. Dean, Frank Dinsmore, Mark L. Stearns, Nathan A. Stearns, Louie Rollins, Abbie F. Dixon, Alice G. Morse, Nellie Quimby, Margaret Gardner, Winfield S. Call, Harry Fellows, Frederick Gardner, George Quimby, Hattie Mae Bickford, Chester Williams, Harold Lewis, Daniel Seamans, Willie P. Blood, Mary E. Blood, Ethel C. Williams, Joie Chase.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. PILLSBURY,	} School Board.
O. D. CROCKETT,	
F. FARWELL,	

New London, N. H. Feb. 22, 1897.

School Statistics.

DIVISIONS.	TERMS: 1 Fall, 2 Win., 3 Spr.	TEACHERS.	Length of school in weeks.	Wages of teachers for Mo.	No. of pupils.								
					registered.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Grammar.	No. in Geography.	No. in History.	No. in Physiology.	No. visits by School Board.	Visits by citizens.	
Colby Hill	1	Elizabeth N. Todd	9	\$32	30	30	23	25		19	3	27	
	2	"	9	32	30	29	23	27		19	4	33	
	3	"	9	32	29	29	19	25	10		3	23	
Elkins	1	Grace E. Whitecomb	9	32	30	25	12	12		4	8	3	14
	2	"	9	32	31	25	14	12		6	8	4	19
	3	Lura C. Worthen	9	32	38	20	13	11	2		5	24	
Low Plain	1	Lennie J. Philbrick	9	28	23	16	13	19		13	2	21	
	2	"	9	28	20	18	10	13		10	2	26	
	3	Sadie G. Wells	9	28	20	15	15	15	4	10	1	30	
Burpee Hill	1	Abbie J. Robie	9	26	11	5	4	4		1	5	1	7
	2	"	9	26	11	9	3	4	3	4	1	2	
	3	"	9	26	11	6	4	6		2	2	11	
West	1	Cora R. Blodgett	9	25	13	12	6	7			2	18	
	2	Charles H. Brown	9	26	10	9	5	8		8	2	9	
	3	Cora R. Blodgett	9	25	13	12	12		12	3	6		
North	1	Alice C. Spaulding	9	26	10	10	8	6		5	3	15	
	2	"	9	26	12	12	8		7	6	4	11	
	3	Lennie J. Philbrick	9	28	11	11	6	4	6	6		3	32
Pleasant Street	3	Florence G. Sargent	8	18	5	5					3	11	

School Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of Treasurer, 1896,	\$217 82
From Town Treasurer, money required by law,	925 00
“ “ extra appropriated,	100 00
“ “ literary fund,	86 80
“ “ dog tax,	82 14
“ “ appropriation for repairs,	50 00
“ “ pupils supplies,	115 79
“ M. H. Pillsbury, sale of book,	10
“ Town of Wilmot, 1896,	18 25
“ “ “ 1897,	13 00
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	\$1,608 90

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAID TEACHERS.

SUMMER TERM.

Elizabeth N. Todd,	\$64 00
Florence G. Sargent,	36 00
Lennie J. Philbrick,	63 00
Sadie A. Wells,	63 00
Lura C. Worthen,	72 00
Abbie J. Roby,	58 50
Mrs. Cora R. Blodgett,	56 25
Mrs. Fannie H. Keil, music,	24 00
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	\$436 75

FALL TERM.

Abbie J. Roby,	\$58 50
Lura C. Worthen,	72 00
Sadie A. Wells,	63 00
Lennie J. Philbrick,	63 00
Elizabeth N. Todd,	80 00
Florence G. Sargent,	40 50
Mrs. Cora R. Blodgett,	56 25
Mrs. Fannie H. Keil, music,	24 00

 \$457 25

WINTER TERM.

Elizabeth N. Todd,	\$64 00
Lennie J. Philbrick,	56 00
Abbie J. Roby,	52 00
Florence G. Sargent,	40 00
Sadie A. Wells,	56 00
Lura C. Worthen,	64 00
Mrs. Cora R. Blodgett,	50 00
Mrs. Fannie H. Keil,	24 00

 \$406 00

CLEANING SCHOOL HOUSES.

Mrs. Abbie Tilton,	\$1 50
Mrs. Lizzie Williams,	1 50
Mrs. Chas. Wells,	2 50
Mrs. Rosina Smith,	3 00
Mrs. Mary Barker,	3 00

 \$11 50

JANITORS.

Mrs. Cora R. Blodgett, three terms,	\$6 00
Edith Williams, "	5 10
Emil Nye, two terms,	4 00
Charlie Messer, two terms,	2 80
Anzell Messer, "	3 50
Henry Chase, one term,	1 50
Winfield Call, "	2 00
Frank Gay, "	1 45
George Quimby, "	3 00
Lizzie Todd, "	2 00
Roy Emery, "	2 50
Anzell Messer, "	2 00
Henry Chase, two terms,	3 00

 \$38 85

WOOD AND LABOR ON SAME.

Nathaniel Knowlton,	\$ 4 00
Anthony Philbrick,	10 50
Kidder Bros.,	2 00
Frank Sargent,	19 50
Richard Morgan,	3 25
Nathaniel Messer,	7 00
A. L. Bickford,	2 00
Elward Gay,	2 35
O. D. Crockett,	1 15
Fred Farwell,	6 90
Winfield Call,	50
Frank Sargent,	10 00
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	\$69 15

REPAIRS.

Charles Woodward, labor,	\$ 2 25
Sidney Pedrick, "	14 25
Bert Hunting, "	1 00
Herman Adams, "	2 50
Mrs. Cora Blodgett, "	50
Isaac Lovering, "	25
Mason Emery, shingles,	23 50
Edwin A. Jones, one desk,	1 50
H. B. Swett, stove pipe and labor,	12 55
C. A. Todd, material for repairs,	9 94
O. D. Crockett, 125 feet of boards,	1 25
E. A. Dean,	1 80
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	\$70 29

PUPILS' SUPPLIES.

Ginn & Co.,	\$70 38
J. L. Hammett Co.,	21 42
Silver, Burdett & Co ,	7 20
Educational Publishing Co.,	3 00
R. M. Musgrove,	1 85
C. H. Martin & Co.	4 30
C. A. Todd,	1 49
O. D. Crockett, express,	5 60
M. H. Pillsbury, express,	55
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	\$115 79

SUMMARY.

Total receipts,		\$1608 90
Paid teachers, summer term,	\$436 75	
" fall "	457 25	
" winter "	406 00	
Paid for cleaning school houses,	11 50	
" janitors,	38 85	
" wood and labor,	69 15	
" repairs,	70 29	
" pupils' supplies,	115 79	
Total disbursements,		<u>1,605 58</u>
Balance in hands of treasurer,		\$3 32
W. M. KNOWLTON, Treasurer.		

We certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the School Board and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

C. W. GORDON, }
 GEORGE HAYES, } Auditors.

New London, N. H., Feb. 25, 1897.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of New London, for the Year ending December 31, 1896.

Date 1896	Name of Child	Sex.	Names of Parents.		Color.	Residence of Parents.		Birthplace of	
			Father.	Mother.		Occupation.	Father.	Mother.	
Jan. 6	Harold W.	M	Fred Morrey	Maud A. Whittier	White	New London	Laborer	Wilnot	New London
Mar. 12	Grace Rogers	F	Clarence H. Leonard	Anna F. Rogers	White	"	Farmer	Marshallfield, Mass	Charlestown, Ms
Apr. 2	Helen E.	F	Allen E. Haskins	Abbie Idella Powers	White	"	"	"	Springfield
Apr. 20	Francis May	F	John A. Seemaas	Catherine McKinnon	White	"	"	"	Charlestown, P E I
June 21	Alfred Hubbard	M	George A. French	Gertrude J. Hubbard	White	"	Farmer	"	Rochester
July 31	Robert Reo	M	Reo Ellsworth Farwell	Jennie B. Carter	White	"	Carpenter	Springfield	Sutton
Aug. 18	Frederick	M	Reverly F. Smith	Lizzie B. Andrews	White	"	Painter	New London	Kinecardine, Ont
Sept. 6	Lura E.	F	Edwin A. Dean	Janet McCallum	White	"	Carpenter	Bradford	New London
Sept. 27	Esther Belle	F	Edwin R. Ashby	Abbie J. Hunt	White	"	"	"	New London

Marriages Registered in the Town of New London, for the Year ending December 31, 1896.

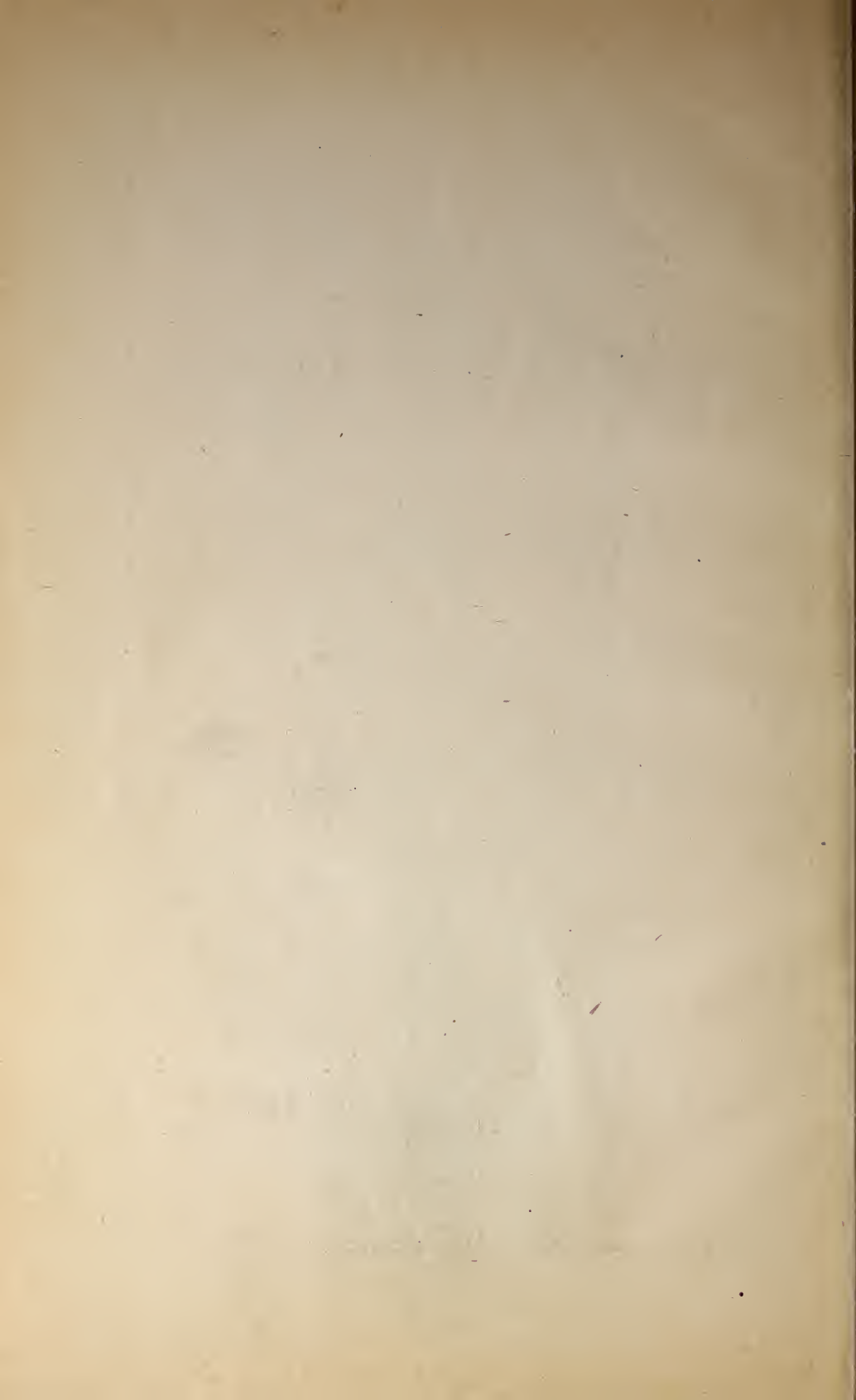
Date 1896	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Color	Occupation - of Each	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Each	Occupation of Each	No. Mar.
Feb. 6	Boston, Mass	John D. Pingree	New London	37		Farmer	New London	Nathan D. Pingree	New " "	Farmer	1
		Mary E. Waterman	La Moure, N D	35		Housekeeper	Bakersfield, Vt	Mary E. Sargeant	Bakersfield, Vt	Farmer	1
June 24	New London	Herbert L. F. Morse	New London	29		Teacher	Oldtown, Me	Elizabeth Adams	Enosburg, Vt	Housewife	1
		Martha Anthony	Lynn, Mass	25		Student	Maitland, N S	Alfred D. Morse	Milo, Me	Housewife	1
Sept. 7	Potter Place	Milo Bucklin	New London	33		Blacksmith	Grafton	Angie D. Bean	Oldtown, Me	Blacksmith	1
		Josie Prescott	"	19	White	Housewife	Springfield	Jacob Anthony	Nova Scotia	Deceased	2
Dec. 23	New London	Archie M. Hayes	"	26		Farmer	New London	Ellen Perry	"	Carpenter	1
		Aunie M. Jordan	"	20		Housekeeper	Ellenburg, N Y	Charles Bucklin	Grafton	Housekeeper	1
24	New London	William E. Stanley	"	30		Civil Engineer	New London	Choice Coles	"	Deceased	1
		Margaret M. Carter	"	28		Teacher	Concord	John Prescott	Springfield	Deceased	1
								Mary E. Russell	New " "	Housewife	1
								George W. F. Hayes	Bath, Can	Stone mason	1
								Sardis S. Sargent	Prov, Quebec	Carpenter	1
								James H. Jordan	Hopkinton	Housewife	1
								Fennie S. Oldham	Webster	Farmer	1
								Benton M. Stanley	Concord	Housewife	1
								Abraham M. Clough	Sandwich	Housewife	1
								William S. Carter			
								Eliza A. Brown			

Deaths Registered in the Town of New London, for the Year ending December 31, 1896.

Date 1896	Name of Deceased.	Age		Birthplace of Each	Sex	Color	Condition	Occupation	Birthplace		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months						Father	Mother		
Feb. 20	John H. Prescott	35	4	5 Grafton	M	M	M	Farmer	Grafton	Grafton	Robt Prescott	Lydia Truett
Mar. 29	Henry Ronaldto Gates	83	4	4 Roxham, Mass	M	M	M	"	Worcester, Mass	New London	John Gates	Emily Everett
Mar. 27	Luther McCutchen	87	1	1 Penbrooke	M	M	W	"	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Frederick McCutchen	Abigail Colby
Mar. 30	Faitha May Davis	4	11	1 New London	F	S	S	"	New London	New London	Albert J. Davis	Cora May Brown
Apr. 6	Sarah E. Philbrick	63	1	27 New Boston	F	S	S	Housekeeper	Grafton	New Boston	Sam'l J. Philbrick	Susan Boynton
May 16	C. A. Todd	33	4	4 "	M	M	M	Merchant	New London	New London	Asa N. Todd	Meroy C. Harvey
June 16	Richard O. Messer	65	7	26 Westford, Mass	M	M	M	Farmer	Andover	Chelmsford, Ms	Richard H. Messer	Sallie Spaulding
July 7	Edgar L. Cilley	85	8	7 Andover	M	W	M	Macmillist	Andover	Andover	E. C. Cilley	P. A. Cilley
July 24	Jemima Kling Gates	78	6	5 Simapee	F	W	M	"	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	Job Williams	Mary Leighton
Nov. 14	Sarah Wilmarth Davis	78	6	5 Newport	F	M	M	Housewife	Newport	New London	Nathan Wilmarth	Bethier Davis
Sept. 13	Harold W. Morey	37	1	7 New London	M	M	M	"	New London	"	Fred H. Morey	Maud A. Whittier
Oct. 26	Edward T. Bartlett	37	1	7 Springfield, Ms	M	M	M	Clerk	Northampton	Williamsburg	Thomas Bartlett	Louclnda W. Graves

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